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EDITORIAL.

We have been severely criticised because we refused to attend the funeral of old Pete Shiner, who died on the street of too much whiskey one night last week. It is claimed that old Pete was our creditor in the sum of \$12, and that it was shabby in us not to see him planted. In the first place, old Pete owed us \$2 borrowed money, instead of our owing him. In the next, our Sunday pantaloons needed a patch about four feet square at the end opposite the bow, and we did not care to subject ourselves to ridicule for the sake of showing off. We can keep our back behind us in our own office until better times arrive, and that's what we are trying to do. We have sent to San Francisco for a patch the color of our pantaloons, and when it arrives and is welded on to the spot Richard will be himself again, and ready to rustle at funerals or address a public meeting.

Andree's balloon seems to be a hard proposition, as it has not as yet been found, but when you find a cough or cold that will not succumb to a few doses of Galtin's Cough Syrup Andree's balloon will be as easy found as the noon-day sun. Get your money back if not cured. For sale by all druggists.

Patents Granted Texans.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to inventors in the State of Texas, February 13, 1900. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps.

S. A. Friede, Loander, railway track crossing; R. L. Horsley and I. H. Rountree, Whitney, water reservoir for stoves; S. T. Hutchinson, San Antonio, folding cot; H. Iversen, Corsicana, electric clock; W. S. James, Tehuacana, sash fastener; W. L. Lubbock, Rusk, nail-puller; J. W. Marler, Vernon, machine for keeping count of games of dominoes; C. W. Percifield, Moran, stirrup.

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W. A. Mair and family left last Friday for Waco where Mr. Mair will make his headquarters for the next three months. Friends of the family regret their departure and hope they will return to Hallettsville in the near future to make their home here. —Hallettsville Herald.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Closing Scenes of the Special Session. Legislators Have Gone.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The special session of the state legislature adjourned last night, and the most exciting scene was that taking place after the reading of the governor's message stating that he would not reconvene the legislature for the consideration of the tax bill, when a heated discussion took place, and one member openly said that he believed the legislature had been controlled by the corrupting influences of a powerful lobby. This utterance excited cries of disapproval. All the bills remaining for final action were signed and sent to the governor. The bill changing the salaries of asylum superintendents and the house bill providing for a biennial school census, and the bill to validate certain land certificates issued to Confederate veterans failed.

All the outgoing trains today were loaded with departing legislators, and the capital city is assuming a quite attitude once more. The members all announce that they will be heard from through their home papers on the tax bill and the special session.

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KANSAS CITY THE PLACE.

Next National Democratic Convention Will be held in The Missouri City on July 4.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Kansas City has won the convention, but it is conceded on all sides that the national committee made a huge mistake in placing the date at July 4. Nearly every member of the national committee was in favor of an earlier convention, but the speech of ex-Senator Gorman turned the tide in favor of holding the convention after the Republicans were through with their resolutions. It was a concession to the eastern Democracy. There is no possible political advantage to be gained and there is plenty of heat and discomfort in store for the Democrats in Kansas City on that date.

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Yorktown Oil Mill.

Arthur Palmie has returned to the city after quite a trip about with Fritz Kraege, a leading Yorktown business man, inspecting various oil mill plants. Mr. Kraege, we learn, is deeply interested in the matter and it is quite probable that an oil mill will soon be put in at that little city. —Gazette Star.

What the British army in South Africa needs is vitality. If they would get each officer and enlisted man a bottle of Galtin's Sarsaparilla Celery Tonic, the great blood and nerve builder, the condition of their health would be so they might do better service. For sale by all druggists.

L. M. Kokarnot a prominent stockman of Gonzales county was in the city several days the past week. —Hallettsville Herald.

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C. A. Horton of Austin was awarded the contract for the iron bridge across Supple Jack creek the price being \$790. The amounts of the other bids were \$819.50, \$845, \$848 and \$845. The Southern Bridge Co., telephoned in a bid of \$830 but not being in regular form it was not received. —Hallettsville Herald.

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